



A LITTLE MORE TO THE LEFT... Jim Cooper, (left) and Janice Johnson give a few batting tips during a recent visit to MacLaren Hall, a county facility for wards of the court. Their visit was part of a monthly Red Cross Youth "involvement project." Both students live in Torrance and attend El Camino College.

El Camino Schedules Registration Dates

Area residents planning to enter El Camino College in the spring semester are encouraged to take advantage of evening counseling available Monday through Thursday to assist prospective students in planning a program of studies, according to Dr. Leo M. Christian, dean of admissions and records.

"Applicants should avoid a last-minute rush by making early arrangements for admission," he said.

"El Camino College will accept high school graduates, or anyone who is 18 years of age or older, providing district residence requirements can be met," Dr. Christian said.

The residence of an unmarried applicant under the age of 21 is determined by that of his parent or legal guardian.

Applicants from other junior college districts or another state or country must clear their status with the district clerk in the admissions office at the college prior to enrollment.

"All registration for the spring semester is scheduled by appointment only, and will be conducted from Feb. 3 through 7, with no further registration permitted after Friday evening, Feb. 7," Dr. Christian stated.

Reservations to register for new or returning students will be available in the admissions and counseling offices beginning Monday, Dec. 16, and must be obtained in person.

Classes for the spring semester which include instruction in liberal, applied and vocational arts will begin Monday, Feb. 10.

S. Sgt. Robert V. Dorsey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fairbanks of 750 E. Carson St., is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Ski Class Scheduled At Alondra

Dry land ski classes sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation will be conducted at Alondra Park this month, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Beginners will have an opportunity to learn skiing fundamentals and basic maneuvers on grass before venturing onto snow, the supervisor said.

Students will also learn equipment and clothing selection, safety rules, and skiing customs and courtesies, and conditioning techniques, he explained.

Weekly evening classes will be held at the Park, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, 9, and 16.

Dick Atkinson, Mt. Baldy ski instructor, will conduct all sessions. Enrollment cost is \$4 per person.

Lomita Jaycees To Hold Dance

The Lomita Jaycees announced their plans to sponsor a Teenage Dance at the Lomita Recreation Center Saturday, Nov. 16.

Featured at the event will be the "Symbles of Tyme" band, which last year won the United States Jaycees Battle of the Bands contest.

The musical group, a favorite with the teenage set, has played at several local events in the Torrance area.

The dance will be open to all teenagers in the area, age 13 years to 19 years old. The price for admission will be \$1.25.

Interested youths may purchase advance tickets for only \$1 from the Lomita Jaycees by writing P. O. Box 185, Lomita 90717.

Homeowners' Group Meets

A general membership meeting of the Del Amo-Sun Ray Homeowners' Association is scheduled tomorrow at 8 p.m. The session will be held at Hickory Elementary School.

New officers will be elected at the meeting. The association cancelled its Oct. 17 session when a quorum of members failed to attend.

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